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Re the Application of:

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For: "PARTICULATE INSULIN-CONTAINING PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Samuel W. Liu

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated January 15, 2003. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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